

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE****RS20267**

This bill adds an infraction violation to Chapter 6, Rules of the Road, of \$75 for driving while distracted, as defined by 49-615, while using an electronic handheld device. 49-615.DRIVERS TO EXERCISE DUE CARE. Notwithstanding other provisions of this title or the provisions of any local ordinance, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle and shall give an audible signal when necessary. Every driver shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any obviously confused, incapacitated or intoxicated person.

**FISCAL NOTE**

No fiscal impact

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